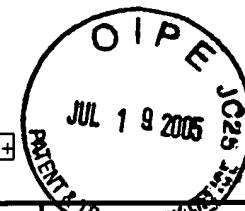


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two (2) of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page eight (8) of this Amendment.